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99th Congress

Joint Resolution

Designating the week of September 21, 1986, through September 27, 1986, as  
"Emergency Medical Services Week".

Aug. 23, 1986

[H.J. Res. 529]

Whereas the members of emergency medical services teams devote their lives to saving the lives of others;

Whereas emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, educators, and administrators;

Whereas the people of the United States benefit daily from the knowledge and skill of these trained individuals;

Whereas advances in emergency medical care increase the number of lives saved every year;

Whereas the professional organizations of providers of emergency medical services promote research to improve emergency medical care;

Whereas the members of emergency medical services teams work together to improve and adapt their skills as new methods of emergency treatment are developed;

Whereas the members of emergency medical services teams encourage national standardization of training and testing of emergency medical personnel, and reciprocal recognition of training and credentials by the States;

Whereas the designation of "Emergency Medical Services Week" will serve to educate the people of the United States about accident prevention and what to do when confronted with a medical emergency; and

Whereas it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services teams by designating "Emergency Medical Services Week": Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the week of September 21, 1986, through September 27, 1986, is designated as "Emergency Medical Services Week", and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Approved August 23, 1986.

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